

In the Supreme Court of Iowa

Request for Public Comment)
Regarding Proposed Amendments)
to Iowa Court Rule 35.14 for)
Reinstatement of License After)
Revocation)

Order

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The Iowa Supreme Court Office of Professional Regulation proposes amendments to Iowa Court Rule 35.14 to incorporate provisions governing reinstatement of an attorney's license to practice law after revocation of the attorney's license. Iowa Court Rule 35.14 sets forth the procedure for attorneys whose license has been suspended to apply for reinstatement to the practice of law. The proposed amendments outline a procedure for an attorney whose license has been revoked or an attorney who has been disbarred to apply for reinstatement to the practice of law after a period of five years and upon meeting certain requirements. Other changes, including a renumbering of certain provisions in rule 35.14, are included in the proposed amendments.

The supreme court seeks public comment on the proposed revised rule 31.16 prior to acting further on it. Copies of the proposed rule amendments can be found at www.iowacourts.gov/Supreme_Court/Orders/. In addition, copies are available at the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Judicial Branch Building, 1111 East Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, 50319.

Any interested organization, agency, or person may submit written comments. Comments about a proposed rule must refer to the specific rule number (for example, Rule 35.14(12)) and the specific numbered line or lines to which the comments are directed. Comments sent by email must be emailed to **rules.comments@iowacourts.gov**, must state **"reinstatement after revocation"** in the subject line of the email, and must be sent **as an**

attachment to the email in Microsoft Word format. Instead of submission by email, comments may be delivered in person or mailed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Judicial Branch Building, 1111 East Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, 50319.

The proposed amendments are provided with this order.

Any comments received may be posted on the Iowa Judicial Branch website.

The deadline for submitting comments is 4:30 p.m. on May 11, 2015.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2015.

The Supreme Court of Iowa

By Mark S. Cady
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